

## RESERVES ARE TOO HIGH

List of Banks With Excessive Amount Is Given By McAdoo.

Washington.—A list of nearly 250 national banks in all sections of the country outside of reserve and central reserve cities that are carrying reserves in excess of legal requirements have been published by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Reserves in these banks run from 25 per cent to 74 per cent, while the legal minimum is 15 per cent.

Included in the list are: First National of Vale, Or., 35 per cent; First National of Bellingham, 37 per cent; Yakima National, North Yakima, 39 per cent; Capital National, Olympia, 41 per cent.

"It," said Mr. McAdoo, in a statement given out with the list, "the large amount of loanable funds that are kept from active employment, as indicated by these figures, were invested in commercial or agricultural paper, or lent on proper security the present situation would be greatly relieved."

## War Tax Bill Passed by House.

Washington.—After two days' discussion, the war tax bill passed the house by a vote of 234 to 135.

Eleven democrats opposed the bill, and one republican—Copley of Illinois—voted with the majority.

The bill imposes an additional tax of 50 cents a barrel on beer, 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, 20 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 12 cents on dry wines, stamp taxes on railway and steamboat tickets, brokers' contracts, insurance policies, mortgages, telephone and telegraph messages.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON TRANSYLVANIA

London.—A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at Rome says a dispatch has been received there from Bucharest saying that after occupying the principal cities of Bukovina (a crown land of Austria-Hungary) the Russians have begun an advance on Transylvania.

Austria, hoping to defeat this serious menace, has concentrated in the West Carpathians several army corps and a big battle is imminent.

A Petrograd dispatch by way of Rome to the Central News says:

"The Germans are evacuating Russian territory. Whole regiments have been drowned in the Niemen river and have lost their siege artillery. The Emperor, it is declared, escaped with difficulty."

From Petrograd there continues to pour in uninterrupted claims of Russian successes on the frontier of Poland; but from Galicia, where the Russian and combined German and Austrian forces are at death grips before Cracow, has come nothing to indicate which side has taken the first honors.

## General Manager of N. P. is Dead.

St. Paul.—George Goodell, general manager of the Northern Pacific railway, died here of pneumonia.

## MUCH FROTH AND NO SUBSTANCE TO THE SPEECHES AT NYSSA BY THE VALE SPEAKERS

Is the Way It Appeared to the Nyssa Journal Man When They Made Plea for Court House.

From Gate City Journal, Nyssa, Oct. 15.

The Vale people have played their big cards at Nyssa. For nearly a week a crew from that town has camped on our doorstep pleading for aid, comfort and votes, winding it all up with a picture show and campaign speech session at the opera house. This entertainment—if such it might be called—was redeemed only by the excellent singing of Mrs. Dunlap and the interesting recitations of Miss Bessie Hope.

The speech of C. E. Helman, on behalf of Vale, was but a replica in spoken words of the written campaign of vilification being carried on in the Enterprise. In it he construed every action of Vale people since the beginning of time as generous and unselfish in the extreme, while characterizing the people of Ontario as "leeches and parasites" upon Malheur county.

Throughout, it was a talk filled with assertions, with practically no argument to back them up.

He read an affidavit from a Vale contractor stating the present court house was as good as new, and belittled the affidavit of Nyssa and Ontario contractors who said they would build the new Ontario court house within the specified limit.

He asked for justice. Then stated the Vale people had made a gift of the old court house to the county back in ante-bellum and said it was not justice for Ontario to give them a new and modern one today.

He said the Vale people had put up \$3000 for the new Malheur survey of the high line, but did not say it was their intention to beat Nyssa out of the whole thing at the time this was done.

He claimed that when Vale was building the branch line from that town to Ontario, the only way they

could strong arm \$8000 out of Ontario was to threaten to build to Nyssa instead, but failed to explain why Nyssa was not given any consideration before such a threat became necessary.

He became greatly incensed in his talk regarding the bridge across the Snake river at Ontario tapping the rich fruit country of Idaho, which brings so much money from that state into Malheur county, but failed to condemn the Nyssa bridge which was built for the same purpose, and which everyone hopes will some day fulfill its purpose when the Black Canyon project is eventually completed.

There was much said about the unreliability of Mr. Turtellotte and his company, but Mr. Hummell's name was never mentioned and everyone knows it was Mr. Hummell of Turtellotte & Hummell, who drew the court house plans. The assertions against Mr. Turtellotte were of no moment because it was merely a repetition of vague gossip picked up from unreliable sources.

There were many more inferences of little interest to the people of Nyssa, regarding the terrible looters of Ontario, who are contaminated by their proximity to Idaho the gentleman seeming to forget that Nyssa by its location must be similarly contaminated, and also absentmindedly admitted toward the last that he formerly lived in the wilds of Canyon county, Idaho.

At the close a rising vote for Vale was taken, presumably with the intent of publicly committing as many Nyssa people to their cause as possible and a few sympathetic, big-hearted ones arose reluctantly when the frantic appeals of the exhorters finally became embarrassing.

## Church Services

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon subjects: Morning—An Ancient Thank Offering. Evening—Contented with Loaves and Fishes.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice each evening at 7:30. We need you, you need us, let us get together.

C. C. PRATT, Pastor.

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## GRAND MASTER GALLOWAY

TO MEET WITH LOCAL I. O. O. F.

Grand Master Galloway will be with us next Saturday evening. There will also be a joint meeting with Rebekahs at I. O. O. F. hall.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Ontario and vicinity are invited to be present.

Charles Peterson who was indicted in the courts at Burns for larceny, was acquitted on the first count, and the others dismissed. Attorney McCulloch defended the case.

Mrs. Drane, President of the Woman's Club, is home from a meeting of the clubs of the state at Eugene.

Do not fail to attend the meetings being held to discuss the issues.

Should the welfare of eighty per cent of the people be considered or that of twenty per cent.

Do you prefer the old court house at Vale or a modern building at Ontario with ample vault room to protect your records.

The Democrats have announced that the tariff question is settled. Are you satisfied with the way they have settled it? What you sell on the free list and what you buy protected.

## WILSON'S CABINET NOW ON THE STUMP OVER COUNTRY

We are told that congress is to adjourn in a few days now and that the president's entire political family are to take the rostrum in different states to picture to eager audiences the blessings of Democracy true and undefiled. It is a good idea. It ought to draw better than any other movie in the country.

With the president to write the new dispensation and his cabinet to preach it, with Colonel Roosevelt as the chief trick pony, the air should be filled with political melody and the deep rhythm of profound political wisdom set to appropriate airs. A diapason should sound all along the line and fill the air with harmony. Some of the strains will be strident, others will only be chanted when the soft pedal is on. For instance, when a great crowd of the unemployed confronts one of these chief musicians demanding work they will be softly told that the one offense that sends up to heaven a more offensive odor than any other is monopoly; that if a few factories have to be torn down or a few rail-



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Puts your whole kitchen at fingers' ends, and cuts your work in two. We'll put one in your home tomorrow.

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We started Monday to explain the new Hoosier Plan by which we are permitted to sell a few of these famous cabinets on surprising terms.

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- 1 One dollar puts any Hoosier you select in your home.
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- 3 The low cash price fixed by the factory prevails absolutely.
- 4 The sale is under direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.
- 5 When this allotment is taken, the sale closes.
- 6 If you are not delighted with your cabinet we will gladly refund your money.

When you think of the miles of steps this cabinet saves you every day, can you daily postpone looking at these cabinets until it is too late to enroll? The time is getting short. Come in tomorrow and look at these Hoosiers. You place yourself under no obligation. You will not be asked to buy unless you realize yourself the need of this cabinet in your home. But if you do not enroll, remember, some other woman will enjoy the privilege that is now yours if you enroll tomorrow.

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roads smashed to kill it, the working men must bear the temporary affliction bravely; that they must be willing to suffer a little that the land may be purified and its moral status improved.

If another crowd fills the air with clamors by beating their empty dinner pails, they must be told that after all eating is merely a habit and that there is nearly as much nutriment in an Irish stew as in a thick and juicy and not overdone porterhouse steak. When a threadbare gentleman in the audience wants to know where the cheap suits of clothes, all wool and no shoddy are, it will be convenient to inform him that the first installment must have been blown up by a submarine on the way over from France.

When some financier asks them about the deficit in the revenue which

was swelling dangerously even before the war came on in Europe, they will tell him triumphantly that the purpose is to make that up by increasing the income tax, that the burden may fall upon the rich and not the poor.

When asked why American coast ships trading solely between American ports have been forced to pay tolls if they pass through an American built and owned canal, they will be told that American honor must be maintained, if every American ship on the sea is sunk or forced to rush to pieces in American harbors.

When asked about the Mexican situation they will be told that while it was true that our president saw American property in Mexico devastated, Americans insulted, robbed and murdered, he thought it proper to con-

tinue a "watchful waiting" policy, but when a row boat carrying a small American flag at the fore went off from an American warship in Tampico harbor to get the ship's mails, and the men in the boat were insulted by a petty bandit in stolen uniform, the president decided that the flag was insulted and that was too much, so he ordered our Atlantic fleet to rendezvous at Vera Cruz in order to compel—what? Only to make a usurper off in Mexico City salute the flag.

This will produce the first laugh in the meeting.

But where they will grow strident will be when they tell of our great president and how he, backed by congress, has at least given our land a new industrial freedom—a freedom to, to, to—starve.